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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A B/N/C/SI CERAMIC FROM A BORAZINE PRECURSOR, CERAMICS MADE BY SAID METHOD AND USE OF THE CERAMIC MADE BY SAID METHOD

## REPLY: AMENDMENT, REMARKS, PETITION FOR SUSPENSION, and SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2009, petition for three months' extension of time and petition/extension fee at the small entity rate being filed herewith, please amend as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.